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Examiner Moore,

Attached please find a response to the Restriction Requirement issued 3-17-06.

Kind regards,

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Filed: February 24, 2004	April 13, 2006 San Francisco, California
For: COATING FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION OF SUBSTRATES DURING PROCESSING	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Examiner Moore:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 17, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims corresponding to Group I, as defined by the Examiner, namely claims 1-36 and 43-51.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicant elects the second species as defined by the Examiner, namely an electrostatic support with a diamond-like material contact surface, with traverse. The claims corresponding to this species include at least claims 1-10 and 12-20.

Applicant traverses the species election on grounds that the Applicant has defined a generic claim, as for example, recited in independent claims 1, 12 and 21, which are to a "substrate support structure". The substrate support structure can be an electrostatic support, lift pin, heat exchange pedestal or any other structure capable of supporting a substrate. The mutually inclusive character of such components is that they are all capable of supporting a substrate. If the generic claims are found to be held allowable in prosecution, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this election requirement.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
contact Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,
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